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Up to the present only 60% of freight cars had been equipped with automatic brakes (hamulce zespolone). Consequently, freight trains are being made up with the first and last cars supplied with automatic and hand-operated brakes. In addition, every fifth car must have an automatic brake.

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